

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2009**, upon the application of **MIDSTATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **8000' Zone, Reservoir C and the Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the 8000' Zone, Reservoir C.
2. That any future or existing wells drilled to the 8000' Zone, Reservoir C, within or outside of the unit created herein, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 32-P, effective January 8, 2008.
3. To establish rules and regulations and to create one (1) additional single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Upper Wilcox Sand, Reservoir A SUG.
4. That any future or existing wells drilled to the Upper Wilcox Sand, Reservoir A, within or outside of the unit created herein, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 32-K, effective November 25, 1980.
5. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
6. To designate Midstates Petroleum Corporation as operator of the proposed units, if appropriate.
7. To designate a unit well for each of the proposed units, if appropriate.
8. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by Supplemental Order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoirs change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 8000' Zone was previously defined in Order No. 32-P, effective January 8, 2008.

The Upper Wilcox Sand was previously defined in Order No. 32-K, effective November 25, 1980.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**

**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**